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TAGS: MARR, UN, EI

SUBJECT: THE IRISH AND PACEKEEPING FORCES

REF: STATE 214563

1. IN THE COURSE OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE UPCOMING
UNGA, THE UN DIRECTOR IN THE IRISH FOREIGN MINISTRY
JEREMY CRAIG GAVE US A RUNDOWN ON THE LATEST ABOUT
IRELAND AND VARIOUS UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

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2. CYPRUS--THE IRISH CONTINGENT IS READY, EAGER AND
WAITING TO SHIP OUT. IT WILL BE MOST DISAPPOINTING TO
THE IRISH IF THEY ARE REBUFFED.

3. SOUTHERN RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE--THE IRISH HAVE NOT BEEN
APPROACHED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING IN A UN ZIMBABWE
FORCE. ALTHOUGH THE MATTER HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITHIN THE GOI

AS YET CRAIG IS REASONABLY SURE THAT THE GOI WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF IRISH NATIONALS CURRENTLY LIVING IN RHODESIA (PERHAPS 20,000).

4. NAMIBIA--THE IRISH HAVE BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN A UN NAMIBIA FORCE. ALTHOUGH THE GOI IS STAFFING THROUGH THE PRACITICAL AND LOGISTICAL ASPECTS TO SEE IF IT COULD HELP, CRAIG SAID THAT FROM A PURELY POLITICAL STANDPOINT THE GOI WOULD FIND IT HARD TO REFUSE SUCH A REQUEST IF IT WERE EVER FORMALLY MADE.SHANNON

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